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Thirty-Third Annual Convention of the Organization Begins at Byers' Opera House With a Large Attendance and Interesting Exercises.

Fort Worth, March 17.—The thirty-third annual convention of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association was called to order Tuesday in Byers' opera house by President Ike T. Pryor.

Mayor Harris, Captain B. B. Padlock and Hon. T. T. Andrews delivered addresses of welcome and Hon. W. W. Turney of El Paso responded.

The annual reports of the president and executive committee showed the association to be in splendid condition.

In his address Hon. T. T. D. Andrews, manager of the Fort Worth Stock show, who made a welcome address for the Feeders and Breeders' association, said among other things: "The cattle raisers have become such an important factor in civilization that legislatures have listened to their counsels and senators have obeyed their will." The feeders and breeders' show, he said, was practically the offspring of the brains of the great men of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association. He named such men as Burnett, Cargill, King and others of the feeders and breeders, and said that under the guidance of these it should be expected that the fat stock show will be a fixture, and declared the exhibition second to none south of Chicago. He enumerated the attractions at the Coliseum, and said the horse show, managed by the genius of Warren V. Galbreath, he had been told, equaled that at Madison Square Garden, New York.

The fat stock show, he said, belonged to Texas, and not to Fort Worth. That city was merely behind it, but it belonged to Texas, and asked the co-operation of all cattlemen.

Numbers of new members were admitted and reception committees appointed.

HUNDREDS ENDORSE THOMAS.

Court House at Sulphur Springs Is Crowded to Hear Former Senator.

Sulphur Springs, Tex., March 17.—Every available foot of space was occupied by men and ladies to hear Hon. H. Bascom Thomas, expelled from the senate, who announced his candidacy for re-election.

Mr. Thomas reviewed at some length the charges he made as to violations of the anti-lobby law, the committee investigations and his ultimate expulsion.

Lieutenant Governor Davidson came in for a severe arraignment. In concluding, he said:

"Tonight I stand before you, expelled from the state senate just as half my time had expired. I was elected on an anti-graft platform, and in fulfilling my pledges to you for which I was elected, I come again as a candidate, advocating the same principles and without a blush of shame for my conduct." (Applause.)

Resolutions endorsing his nomination and election were then unanimously adopted.

Roach Nominated.

Mount Pleasant, Tex., March 17.—At a mass meeting held at the court house Hon. L. B. Roach, formerly representative from Titus county, was nominated by acclamation to make the race for senator from this district to succeed Bascom Thomas. M. G. Black and John B. Stephens both declined to enter the race.

SONS OF ERIN PARADE.

Seventy-Five Thousand March at New York In Honor of St. Patrick.

New York, March 17.—To the music of scores of bands playing Irish airs 75,000 descendants of Irishmen marched in the big St. Patrick's day parade in this city today.

This procession was the biggest Irish parade in the history of the city, and was unusually imposing. The men making up the giant column marched up Fifth avenue eight abreast, instead of four abreast, as in former years. The result was a more compact formation and better time, adding much to the enjoyment of the thousands of men, women and children gathered along the route of the parade.

VICTORY FOR RAILROADS.

Chief Justice Crane Issues Writ of Mandamus.

Guthrie, Okla., March 17.—A writ of mandamus issued by Chief Justice Kane of the Oklahoma circuit court is regarded as a victory for the railroads operating in Oklahoma over the corporation commission. Chairman Love of the commission is directed to certify the record in all cases involving reduced freight rates in spite of the recent order of the commission denying the railroad right of appealing. The court holds that appeals may be filed within one year after the date of the order, the reduced rate to be suspended until the final determination of the cases.

The commission heretofore has refused to rectify records in rate cases.

SAVING BABIES THEIR AIM.

New York Workers Against Mortality of Little Ones Meets.

New York, March 17.—Philanthropists, sociologists and other interested in the saving of babies' lives, met here in a conference to plan the establishment of an academy for the instruction of mothers in the proper care of children. The conference was held under the auspices of the recently organized Infant Science academy, the founder and leading spirit of which is Mrs. Gibson Arnold of this city.

The leaders of the conference aim at securing the co-operation of the mother, the nurse, the family physician and the infant specialist in their endeavors to check the ravages of infant mortality. At the conference statistics were produced to show that in New York last year the deaths of babies less than one year old exceeded in number the deaths from tuberculosis. Mrs. Arnold and her co-workers declared that, while vigorous measures are being taken to save the lives of those attacked or threatened with consumption, very little in comparison is being done to help the infants.

CHARGE LENGTHY.

Daughters of Colonel Cooper Vividly Affected During Its Reading.

Nashville, March 17.—Charge of Judge Hart to the jury in the Cooper-Sharp case was quite lengthy.

As the court declared that no epithet, editorial or speech was of sufficient justification to even assault, both Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Burch, Colonel Cooper's daughters, both frowned. Mrs. Burch's eyes filled with tears. The words, "death by hanging," made the young women wince.

Mrs. Carmack, shrouded in black, was in court, her head upon her sister's shoulder, her son bearing on the arm of her chair. Half a hundred women friends stood or sat behind her and the adjoining counsel for the state. Two private detectives stood near Attorney General McCann's chair and kept a watchful eye on the crowd.

EXPENSIVE UTTERANCE.

Calling Man a Liar Is Breach of the Peace in Georgia.

Atlanta, March 17.—To call a man a liar in the state of Georgia is a breach of the peace, and means a fight, according to a decision handed down in the supreme court. The lower court, which refused damages to W. M. Rumsey, who sued W. A. Ballard for \$100 damages for breach of the peace for calling him a liar, is reversed, the opinion of Judge Powell concurring.

"Being to the manner born, the judges of this court take judicial cognizance of the fact that in Georgia to call a man a liar, even without threatening him with a weapon, most generally means a fight. There may be exceptions to this rule, but they are rare exotics and find little nourishment on Georgia soil and under southern skies."

Accidental Killing.

Mineral Wells, Tex., March 17.—While cleaning a revolver the weapon, in the hands of Bert Turner, eighteen years old, son of B. E. Turner, a druggist, was accidentally discharged. The bullet entered Bert's head, killing him instantly. The boy's father is en route to Chicago.

Several Bills Signed.

Austin, March 17.—The governor Wednesday signed Senator Senter's general vagrancy bill, defining vagrancy; also signed the Gainesville charter bill, and bill authorizing Lamar county to issue bonds to build public roads. He also signed several county road bills.

PLUCKY TEXAS LADY.

Prevents Negro From Snatching Her Purse.

Washington, March 17.—Near the Lennox apartment house, where she is stopping, Miss Pearl White of Lancaster, Tex., was attacked by a negro. He seized her purse, but Miss White held on tenaciously and fought off the assailant, at the same time calling to a man across the street for help. The negro fled. The man to whom Miss White appealed for aid was apparently afraid to interfere and hastily set off in another direction.

Miss White came to Washington with her brother to see the inauguration, and remained here visiting a niece who is attending school.

On the detailed description furnished by Miss White the police arrested a negro who was identified as the party.

WYCLIFFES FREE.

Judge Pritchett Instructs Jury to Return Verdict of Acquittal.

Tahlequah, Okla., March 17.—Tom John Wycliffe, full-blooded Cherokee, alleged outlaws who scouted for years in the Cherokee hills and were charged with taking part in a pitched battle near Caney, Kan., March 11, 1906, when Deputy United States Marshal Ike Gilstrap was killed, were acquitted of the charge of murder in the district court.

The defense offered no testimony. After the state rested its case Judge Pritchett instructed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty on the ground that the state did not clearly identify Tom Wycliffe as a participant in the pitched battle in which Gilstrap was killed. County Attorney Coppedge of Delaware county then asked that John Wycliffe be released on the same grounds, and the case against him was dismissed.

The result brought a loud demonstration from friends of the Wycliffes, who crowded the court room.

CHILD ASSAULTED.

Miscreant Who Did the Deed Either Mexican or Negro.

West, Tex., March 17.—The twelve-year-old daughter of W. T. Simmonson, on her way to school at the little village of Tokio, a flag station on the Texas and Pacific railroad, thirteen miles north of Waco and five miles west of this city, was assaulted by what the little girls says was either a negro or a Mexican.

It seems that the girl, after the assault, was left in a helpless condition, but after several hours was able to make her way to the school house, where she told of the outrage. The news was quickly sent to West with the request that a doctor come at once. Drs. Gidney and Thomas went at once to the scene of the trouble. Deputy sheriffs from both Waco and Hillsboro started in pursuit of the man. Posses also went.

To Create New County.

Cushing, Okla., March 17.—The effort to create a new county out of parts of Lincoln, Logan, Payne and Oklahoma counties is being revived under the direction of those persons who hope to see Falls become a county seat. The proposed county is to meet the requirements as to area, population and valuation, and petitions are to be circulated asking that an election be called.

Remains at Chicago a Week.

Chicago, March 17.—Champion Jack Johnson changed his mind again on the subject of his plans for the immediate future. He will remain in Chicago for a week, having signed a contract with a local theater. This disposition of his New York and Galveston trips for the present.

Wife's Screams Save Mayor.

Pass Christian, Miss., March 17.—Two unknown white men attempted to assassinate Mayor J. A. Adams. One of the men was bending over Mayor Adams with an upraised knife when Mrs. Adams awoke and screamed. The men were frightened off and escaped.

Fatal Explosion in Mine.

McAlester, Okla., March 17.—An explosion occurred in Reid mine No. 1 at Adamson. A shot firer named George Petri was killed and the mine set on fire. It is supposed the explosion was caused by a "windy" or imperfectly tamped shot.

Gives Himself Up.

Alexandria, La., March 17.—Saying his conscience hurt him so badly as to force him to surrender, E. R. May, wanted for forgery at Mountain Grove, Mo., walked into the sheriff's office here and gave himself up. He was taken back to Missouri.

Robbed of Valuables.

Fort Worth, March 17.—L. M. Bibby of Tyler reported to the police that he had been robbed of a diamond stud valued at \$200 and a ring-valued at \$350.

Two and a Half Cents.

Richmond, Va., March 17.—Under a decision rendered by the state railroad commission the passenger rates on the Virginia railroads will hereafter be 2 1/2 cents.

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SIGNS MANY BILLS.

Governor Campbell Affixes His Signature to Thirty-Six.

Austin, March 17.—Governor Campbell Tuesday signed thirty-six bills. Most important were the joint resolutions providing that the people by election voice their sentiments as to whether or not they wish certain amendments to the constitution. Among these resolutions providing for such elections was the house resolution amending Sec. 3, Art. vii of the constitution, regarding the formation and taxing power of school districts, the house joint resolution amending Sec. 51, Art. iii of the constitution so as to authorize the granting of aid in the establishment of a home for Confederate widows, the house joint resolution amending Art. vii of the constitution by adding Sec. 3, validating school district and other bonded indebtedness of the school districts, the same being declared void by the decision of the supreme court in the Baird case, and the senate joint resolution authorizing the incorporation of all cities and towns whose population exceeds 2,500 by a special act.

JUDGE TUCKER EXPIRES.

Falls From Chair and Passes Away in Couple of Hours.

Dallas, March 17.—Hon. Charles Fred Tucker, former judge of the Fourteenth and Forty-fourth district courts, fell from a chair at his residence Tuesday night and expired in two hours. Up to a short time before he was stricken he seemed in good health. He was one of the best known attorneys of Dallas, a resident about thirty-five years, and a high degree Mason and also a Knight of Pythias.

HADLEY FIRM.

Will Resist to Utmost Return to Three-Cent Rate.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 17.—That he would resist all the powers of the state before he would permit the railroads to return to the 3 cents a mile passenger rate was the declaration of Governor Hadley. His statement followed the action of the railroad conference in Chicago, at which the decision to restore the old rate was taken.

"I have already determined not to permit the railroads of this state to continue to impose upon the people what I consider fair rates without exhausting every possible remedy to prevent this injustice," said the governor. The contention of the railroads that they are losing large amounts of money upon their state passenger and freight traffic is based upon an expert theory which assigns a disproportionately large amount of expenses to the state business.

"I have secured the figures offered by the railroads themselves, and will place them in the hands of every congressman and both United States senators from Missouri."

MEET SHORT TIME.

Senator Kellie Remembered by His Colleagues.

Austin, March 17.—The session of the senate today was decidedly brief. When the senate met twenty-two senators answered roll call.

Senators Ward and Bryan introduced a bill making an appropriation for recovery of land belonging to the public schools of the state and for the enforcement of land laws. This is one of the bills recommended by the attorney general.

The senate then adjourned to 10 a. m. o'clock Thursday, in honor of St. Patrick's day.

Wednesday being Senator Kellie's birthday also, senators presented him with a handsome gift as a mark of esteem and birthday present.

SHOT IN THE BACK.

A. L. McLemore Assassinated While Setting Out Fruit Trees.

Haskell, Okla., March 17.—At Stone Bluff, near here, A. L. McLemore was shot in the back while setting out fruit trees on his farm. Another bullet hole in his head and powder marks indicate that the assassin fired into the man's skull at close range after he had been shot from behind. A negro tenant with whom McLemore had been having trouble over a settlement for rent is suspected and deputy Joe Depew with blood hounds left here for the scene of the crime.

The dead man was wealthy and prominent.

DECIDE TO APPEAL.

Cattlemen Will Ask Relief of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Fort Worth, March 17.—Texas Cattle Raisers' association decided to appeal to the interstate commerce commission for relief from the railroad tariff, assessing 25 per cent additional freight charges on practically all cattle shipped from the state.

A resolution was adopted to levy an assessment of \$1 per car for conducting fight for maintenance of duty on hides.

Confederates Invite President.

Paris, Tex., March 17.—At a meeting of Albert Sidney Johnston camp of United Confederate Veterans resolutions were adopted expressive of appreciation of the kindly feeling expressed by President Taft for southern people and inviting him to be the camp's guest when he visits Texas.

Clothing and Jewelry Stolen.

Waxahachie, Tex., March 17.—Residences of Dr. W. F. West and E. A. Dubose were burglarized. Clothing and jewelry to the value of \$400 were stolen.

Hangs Himself.

Cuero, Tex., March 17.—Ex-Postmaster William Drawe hanged himself from a rafter of his hide building, a mile and a half from Cuero.

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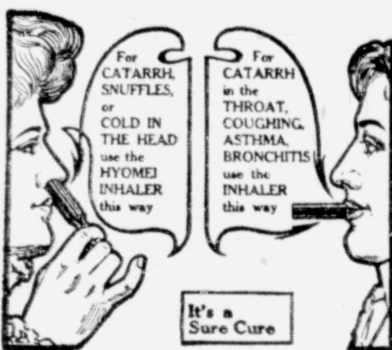
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GONE TO HIS REWARD.

A pulse of pain throbbled throughout the civilized world yesterday, when the wires delivered the message that George Thorndyke Angell was dead. After a long, useful, noble life he died peacefully, at the age of eighty-six. His preeminent goodness was of the positive kind which works by love. He founded the American Humane Educational Society and was for nearly forty-two years editor of Our Dumb Animals, whose motto is: "We speak for those who cannot speak for themselves." He was also the founder and chief promoter of the American Band of Mercy of which over seventy-three thousand branches have been formed, with an estimated membership of over 2,000,000. The pledge taken by every member is: "I will try to be kind to all harmless living creatures, and try to protect them from cruel usage." No man can estimate the amount of suffering that has been prevented through his agency. As a pure altruist, "without partiality and without hypocrisy," he stands preeminent among the men of his generation.

George T. Angell's body has been consigned to the earth from whence it came, but his influence lives and will continue to grow as "the thoughts of men are broadened with the circle of the suns."

We can never have broad-gauge statesmanship in Texas while the appointing power is in the hands of a governor who makes support of himself an essential condition of appointment to office.

The all-cotton farmer, the longhorn cow and the razorback hog were once common in Texas and there are a few specimens of each species but another generation will doubt whether they ever existed.

If reports are true the legislature has enough of junketing but not of investigating. It is rumored that several if not all the departments of the state government will be turned inside out. If such inquiries are instituted for the purpose of cleansing the public service there ought to be no objection, but if, as is more probable, this policy is adopted as a means of killing time to prevent action on the platform demands, there is no excuse for it.

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President Taft's first message to congress is short and simple. He states plainly what he thinks ought to be done but, unlike his predecessor, does not go into details. Evidently he gives the senators and congressmen credit for some intelligence.

The Stamford Tribune says that in that town not long ago a team of frightened mules hitched to a wagon ran with such force that the tongue of the wagon was driven through a telegraph pole till it projected two feet on the other side. But, more remarkable still, the tongue was not broken and was afterwards drawn out by hitching a team to the other end. The Tribune didn't say that the telegraph pole was rotten on the inside but if the story be true this must have been the case.

WANTS TO TRADE PARTIES.

New President Will Try to Win the South by Appointing Democrats to Office.

The New York American has just published a very interesting letter from its Washington correspondent discussing what the writer, Alfred Henry Lewis, supposes will be President Taft's Southern policy. It may be a creation of the fertile brain of an imaginative writer or it may be a prophecy. In either case it will be read with interest by both Democrats and Republicans in the South. Here is what Mr. Lewis says:

Mr. Taft is meditating the original in connection with the South. Mr. Dickinson, his war secretary from Tennessee, is a Democrat who never voted for Mr. Bryan, and appears in the balcony of his destinies at studied intervals to reilluminate the world thereon. That reillumination is by suggestion of Mr. Taft. He wants all men, especially all Southern men, both to understand and appreciate the democratic heretofore of Mr. Dickinson.

For this reason, in the flood of appointments which—even as did the dam at Johnstown—is to presently break forth, sweeping the amazement of mankind before it, nine-tenths of those which go to the South, postmasters, judges, marshals, district attorneys and collectors, will go to dyed-in-the-wool democrats.

Such appointments will be defended by Mr. Taft, should they be challenged by public sentiment to the extent that calls for defense, upon the argument of competency and public good. The colored man in this way, will be greatly given the appointive soby. Not because he's colored but because, if not unfit, he's not so fit as the white democrat whom Taft will prefer.

These democrats whom Mr. Taft intends calling upon to fill offices of the South will in each elevated instance be—by the standard of their region—of the undoubted Veres de Veres. Mr. Taft will say nothing of politics, everything of public service and pretend to be blind, deaf and dumb as to what his selections have been, are, or will be politically.

"The public interest!" That will be his watchword, and he will talk of "patriotism" as against "partisanism" and how inferior are the claims of the machine to those of the nation at large. All this will be upon the Taftian outside. But underneath will hide the hope that by the appointive methods indicated the whole democracy of the South may be brought over to the republican standard.

To be sure, if this dream became a reality, the colored brother will be driven out of the party. Mr. Taft admits this, but will contend that aside from being incidental, it lies beyond his proper survey. As president he must think of popular not party interest.

If the colored brother go it will be by his own motion. Mr. Taft will not tell him so. Also, if his party loyalty he has a question of the flesh pots, Mr. Taft would be too proudly patriotic to ask the colored man to stay. The public service is not to be prostituted to any mere purpose of keeping the colored vote inside the republican lines.

In brief, Mr. Taft—always remembering the general good—is willing to swap bodily the republican for the democratic party of the South, as farmers swap horses at a fair.

It is a great thought, a brilliant thought, and if Mr. Taft should be able to accomplish it—which he

won't—he will go thundering down the aisles of time as the greatest politician since the Florentine day of Machiavelli.

True, all this sounds like March bare madness; and yet I can't escape the impression that its foundations are as solid to say the least as those of the Gatun dam. Mr. Taft, anticipating a sentiment and proceeding upon the lines described, has already instructed Mr. Hitchcock to name the widow of ex-Senator Carmack postmistress of her home town of Columbia. Wherefore, if I were you, I'd take an interest in the brush-heap. My feeling is that there's a rabbit in it.

Certainly it makes an Isthmael of the colored man, puts him "in Dutch," as it were; but it is becoming more and more the fashion in politics—as saith the adage—to "let every man skin his own eels."

Election Ordinance

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Bryan:

That an election for City Officers, to wit: Marshal, Secretary and three members of the City Council, shall be held by the qualified voters of said City, at the County Court House in Bryan on the first Tuesday in April next, it being the sixth day of said month; and the presiding officer, together with such others as he may appoint, shall hold said election in accordance with the City Charter and Ordinances and the State Law governing elections.

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LOCALS AND PERSONALS.

Ladies free at the Cozy Monday night.
C. M. Stead was in yesterday from Harvey.
Mrs. Nellie Ballard is visiting in Houston.
Mrs. Mattie Mike went to Dallas yesterday.
Father DeSimone visited Mumford yesterday.
Gus Stevener of Kurten, was in the city yesterday.
Mrs. C. L. Baker is visiting relatives in Houston.
M. S. Freeman of Harvey, was in the city yesterday.
A. B. McSwain was in yesterday from Rock Prairie.
T. B. Martin of Steep Hollow, was in the city yesterday.
Rev. A. B. Waite of Edge, was in the city yesterday.
Rev. W. J. Meads of Kurten, was in the city yesterday.
Tom Gallatin was in yesterday from his home near Tabor.
Judge J. W. Doremus returned yesterday afternoon from Dallas.
Dr. Geo. F. Lee of Wellborn, was a visitor to the city yesterday.
W. E. Graham was in yesterday from his home on Rock Prairie.
Miss Fannie Anderson of Houston, is the guest of Mrs. W. S. Johnson.
For Sale—One bed room suite and four chairs. Mrs. F. J. Sheffield 56

John Dowling was in the city Wednesday from his home near College. Mrs. Josie Sheets and Mrs. Lou Robinson are visiting in San Antonio. M. E. Greathouse was in the city yesterday from his home in the bottom.
Uncle Gib Foster and C. A. Foster of Providence, were in the city yesterday.
For Sale—Sweet Yams Potato seed at 59 cents per bushel. J. J. Jones, Route 4.
H. F. Payne, of Benchley, was looking after business matters in Bryan yesterday.
We have a car of fresh pure corn chops just received. Phone 251 Hensarling Bros.
Uncle Dave Lloyd and W. M. Holigan of Reliance, were in the city Wednesday.
Mrs. G. M. Brandon and George Brandon, Jr., went to Houston yesterday afternoon.
Second hand road cart for sale; good as new. Apply to M. W. Sims Jr. w22 95
W. H. McVey was up from Minter Springs yesterday and paid the Eagle office a pleasant call.
Misses Iva Payne and Ethel Hall returned to Benchley yesterday after a visit in this city.
Sam I. Lee departed yesterday for his home at Dimmitt, after visiting relatives in this county.
White Wyandott eggs for sale. The popular chicken; \$1.00 for 15. W. E. Graham, Bryan, Route 4.
W. C. Wilcox went to Navasota yesterday afternoon to visit his daughter, Mrs. C. M. Camp.
C. E. Boyett is acting District Clerk while Clerk Suber is attending court as a witness at Hempstead.
WANTED TO BUY—Sound pony horse, broke to ride and drive, must be gentle and not old, for cash. Address or call on M. E. Wallace, at Eagle office. 87-22

Just received one car June cut forney hay. Special price per ton. Phone 251. Hensarling Bros. 87

Mrs. W. S. Stuart was called to Calvert yesterday by the serious illness of her sister Mrs. Ben Love.

B. L. Reed and daughter Miss Lillie, arrived from Marlin yesterday afternoon and are the guests of relatives in this city.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will give a tea at the residence of Mrs. J. J. Ray Friday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend. 87

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will give a tea at the home of Mrs. E. J. Jenkins on Thursday afternoon from 2:30 to 7. That night a league social will be given at the same place. All leaguers are expected to be present and all friends invited. 85

The Methodists of Texas are aiding the congregation of the University Methodist church of Austin to build a house of worship, the congregation of that place being unable to build such a house as is needed without aid. The Methodists claim to have almost one-third of the entire student body of the State University and largely more than any other single denomination. Last Sunday was University Church Day, when offerings to this cause were to have been made by all the Methodist congregations of the State. Bryan Methodists observed the day, though the offering was necessarily small because of the indebtedness upon the property of the local church.

Gone to Hempstead.

H. O. Boatwright, J. D. Barbet, N. Jametta, John Dupoma, M. H. James, Dr. A. L. Mondrick, Lawrence Rozeto, Sam Lorear, J. H. Suber, Jr., John and Joe Fezini and Frank Deneaner, went to Hempstead yesterday afternoon and another big bunch went last night to attend the trial of Joe Fezini and Frank Deneaner, charged with murder in this county. The cases were transferred to Hempstead by the Waco court to Waco sent. The cases are set for today. The defendants are charged with killing an Italian woman near Bryan about 3 years ago. Joe Fezini, who was also charged with being implicated in the killing has already been tried, convicted and given two years in the penitentiary, and has served out his time and returned to his home here. The cases have been stubbornly contested in the courts. The defendants are represented by Judge A. G. Board and Lamar Bethea, and the States Attorney is assisted by Judge V. B. Hudson.

ACTED GOOD SAMARITAN.

A poor blind man and a little son and daughter arrived in Bryan yesterday morning on foot from Grimes county on their way to Rockdale where they have relatives. They had walked all the way and were completely tired out and exhausted, but were going to try to walk the remainder of the journey, which meant that they would have to travel about five days and nights, camping out at night, with no bed clothing, and only a pitiful morsel to eat. A few good Samaritans contributed money to buy their tickets and they were sent by train, which put them in Rockdale at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, instead of five weary days on the road. The little girl was thinly clad and the poor man not being able to see where he stepped, had badly hurt and bruised his feet and was scarcely more than able to take a step.

Laymen's Meeting.

The District Leaders of the Laymen's Missionary movement of the Texas Methodist Conference will have a meeting at the tabernacle church, Houston, Thursday and Friday of this week. This is a part of the great interdenominational movement of the protestant christianity in behalf of world wide missions. The general secretary, Mr. W. B. Stubbs, of South Carolina, will be present. A fine program has been arranged, and laymen everywhere are invited.
Mr. M. D. Fields, of Houston, Conference Lay Leader, was in Bryan Sunday and addressed a gathering of Methodist laymen in the afternoon.

A Pair of Fine Mules.

John Melza, a Polish farmer living in the College community, sold a pair of mules yesterday to Mr. Herbert Crenshaw for the Waters Pierce Oil Company for \$500 in cash. The mules are extra large and young and were raised by Mr. Melza. The Oil Company will pull their delivery wagon here with them.

Bazaar Tea.

Mrs. E. J. Fountain, Mrs. J. Webb Howell, Mrs. J. E. Ponder and Mrs. J. Allen Myers will give a tea at the home of Mrs. Myers, on Thursday, from 4 to 7 p. m. Many pretty articles left over from the recent Bazaar will be on sale during the hours. Everybody cordially invited. 86

THE WEATHER.

Tonight, increasing cloudiness, Thursday partly cloudy, weather warmer.—Cline.

Weather Notes.

Galveston, March 17.—The barometer continues moderately high from Manitoba south to the Gulf, and the weather is fair generally in the western, central and southern portions of the country. It is somewhat warmer this morning over the cotton belt, although light to killing frosts were reported in most states east of the Mississippi river. Light snow in the upper Mississippi valley and the Lake region has resulted from a disturbance which is moving east into the St. Lawrence valley, and showers have attended a barometric depression over Florida peninsular. In Texas there is some cloudiness this morning and a sprinkle of rain fell at Del Rio. The temperature is generally higher and at time of report ranged from 28 degrees at Amarillo to 50 degrees at Corpus Christi.

B. BUNNEMEYER,
Section Director.

OBITUARY.

It has pleased God in His infinite wisdom to send over from time to eternity our beloved sister, Osa Ola McFarland. She is no longer in our midst to take part in our devotions, and as we are called to mourn her death, her church has lost a good member and a devoted christian, her husband a devoted and affectionate companion, and her children a faithful and loving mother.

The deceased was born in Brazos county Texas, Oct. 30th, 1886, and died March 11th, 1909, being 22 years 4 months and 9 days of age. She spent the greater part of her married life in Burleson county, there being where she united with the Methodist church, living faithful to God's cause ever after.

She was united in marriage to Mr. H. D. McFarland in 1901 and to their union was born three children, all of whom are living. We all deeply sympathize with our brother in the loss of his companion, and with her children in the loss of a devoted christian mother. As it is God's will we submit in humbleness, knowing that our loss is Heavens gain. Let us all live in good faith and be prepared to meet her in the blessed beyond.

'Tis sweet to meet and sad to part, And always leaves a broken heart.
Her Sister Lillie.

Lenten Tea.

There will be a Lenten Tea given by Mrs. J. W. English, Mrs. G. W. Jenkins and Mrs. Wm. Rigby, at the home of Mrs. English, on Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6:30 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited. 86

T. A. Hensarling and J. J. Vandiver were in yesterday from Steep Hollow.

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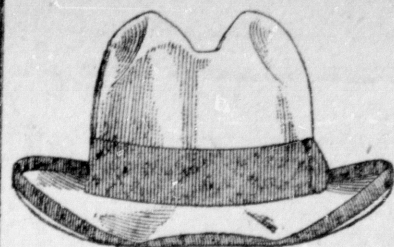
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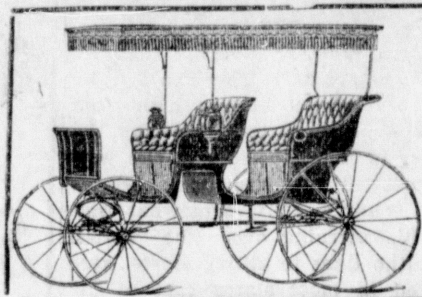
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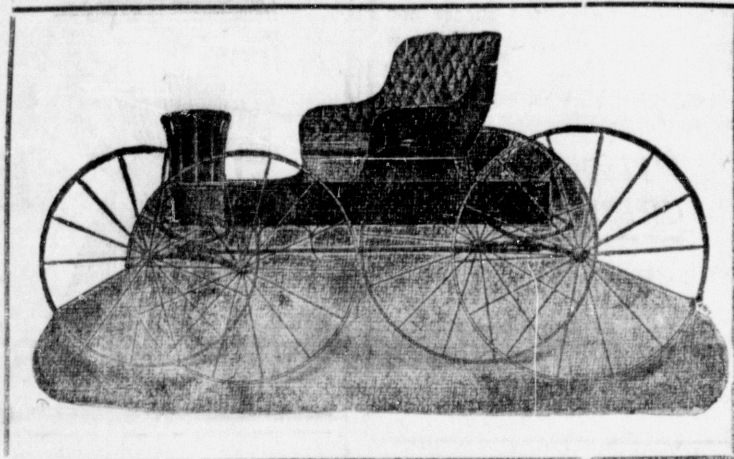
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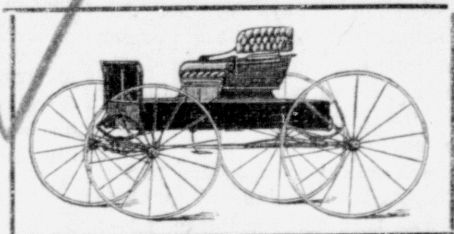
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Walker's Canadian Club, was \$1.75 now 1.35	Imported French Cognac, was \$2.50 now 1.75
Black and White Scotch imported whiskey, was \$2.00 now 1.50	Pure Peach and Apple Brandy, was \$1.50 now 1.00
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1674—Berkeley sold his share of New Jersey for one thousand pounds.
1766—Repeal of the Stamp Act celebrated in Boston.
1768—Laurence Sterne, celebrated author, died in London. Born in Ireland, Nov. 24, 1713.
1782—John C. Calhoun, American statesman, born. Died March 31, 1850.
1784—The Bank of Massachusetts, first bank in New England, was established in Boston.
1805—Bonaparte assumed the title of King of Italy.
1816—Pittsburg incorporated as a city.
1837—Grover Cleveland, twenty-second and twenty-fourth President of the U. S., born. Died June 24, 1908.
1865—Battle of Dentonville, N. C.
1875—U. S. Senate ratified the Hawaiian Treaty.
1887—Many lives lost in the burning of the Richmond Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y.
1895—The National Bank of Kansas City suspended.
1905—Cyrus G. Luce, ex-Governor of Michigan, died at Coldwater, Mich.
1908—Harry Orchard sentenced to death at Boise, Idaho.

POOR THOMAS.

Don't criticise poor Thomas.
Don't say he's in disgrace—
He tried to keep his promise
And therefore lost his place.

There's something dead in Austin,
The stench, there, leaves no doubt,
I'd rather be on the outside
Than inside looking out.

Don't say he is dishonest.
Consider well his case,
He tried to keep his promise,
For this he lost his place.

Don't stand and laugh of Bas-com,
Don't say he is untrue,
Your friends, again, when you ask'em
May turn their back on you.

There's something dead in Austin,
The stench, there, leaves no doubt,
I'd rather be on the outside
Than inside looking out.

—Joe McGee.

Spelling Match.

The spelling match between the Methodists and Baptists, will be given at Carnegie hall Friday night beginning at 8 o'clock. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

An Eagle Correspondent in the Orient
Writes Most Interesting Letter.
Editor Eagle-Pilot:

Please accept a few remarks for your paper from the "Sunny Philippines."

I will endeavor to interest your many readers with a description of a peculiar intoxicating drink we have here in the island. This drink is known as Beno and is used very freely by the natives.

It is manufactured mostly by the Chinese who have drifted to this dream land section of the world known as the Philippines. Beno is bottled in large square bottles, and termed a square face by the natives. This vile intoxicant is made from the essence of the cocoanut. After the native has drank his fill, he becomes unruly and imagines he is the only inhabitant of this volcanic part of the world, worthy of its many jars and shakes. I may add that here we are unmercifully shaken and disturbed in our repose from the effect of a volcano. Beno can be purchased for the sum of 25 cents per half gallon. The reason Beno is called peculiar is from its strange effects. After drinking Beno it is only necessary to drink water and the drinker is drunk, and the more water he drinks, the drunker he becomes. The squaws and children drink it the same as men.

I will give a few notes on smoking. The natives manufacture a cigarette known as the Dohhye. They are cheap, five cents a package and thirty smokes to a package.

The greater part of the inhabitants of the Philippine Islands are given to the use of these cigarettes, the women the same as the men, and also the children. Whenever you enter into a conversation with a native he offers his cigarettes and insists that you partake of a dream, meaning a smoke.

I will now tell you about their diet. Their diet is very changeable: light diet, full diet, and liquid diet.

The natives eat a peculiar bug, known by the Americans as the Sally Gupon. I do not know the proper name for it in the native language. They claim that the bug is bueno chow, meaning good to eat. Their full diet consists of all the Sally Gupons they can devour. Light diet, when they have the misfortune not to catch enough for full diet, and liquid diet is when they fail to catch any bugs at all and have to satisfy their gnawing hunger with Beno.

With all their bad qualities the Filipinos have many good qualities the same as any other race of people. The Filipinos have religious customs of their own kind, but my opinion in this matter is that they need enlightening in religious affairs. They persist in worshipping an image of Christ and after committing a sin they invoke forgiveness from the image, or I should say they pay the priest the sum of five dollars and he speaks in their behalf.

I was traveling to Manila City and while on my way I stopped at a small barrio or town, and while there my curiosity was aroused on seeing a very old and peculiar building. It was its age and gloomy appearance that attracted me. I presume that it was about seventy years old, strongly built of concrete and heavy stone, and covered with moss and vines. This was a place of worship and the interior contained a great amount of silver, in my estimation, at least one hundred thousand dollars. The altar was solid silver, candle sticks all silver and also two large silver images of Christ. I had an uncontrollable desire to explore this place. I obtained permission and was duly conducted through its interior. Upon entering I was requested to bow to both of these images, and as a matter of form I complied with the request. I was almost blinded by so much glittering silver. Along the walls were a number of vaults containing the remains of the priests who died long years before, and in the altar was one of them encased in a glass vault. I felt almost frightened and had a tendency to make my exit as speedily as possible. Overcoming these feelings I gazed about me almost in a trance. The ceilings and walls contained a variety of fine old paintings; among them being one of the crucifixion, angels ascending and descending, etc. It was certainly beautiful. The tower of this building contained six large bells. They ring these bells about every six hours and their belief is that when the bells are ringing their sins take flight.

Now gentle reader I have given you an idea about the Filipino's religion, his smoking, his drink and his diet, and as I do not wish to tire your patience, will bring this letter to a close. In time you may hear again from this sleepy, dreamland part of the world, known as the "Sunny Philippines."

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